

Minnesota Reserve Component

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

Transform Reserve Component facilities in the State of Minnesota into multi-functional installations that will enhance unit readiness, increase training opportunities, and generate operational efficiencies. These transformed facilities will provide the capability to conduct Soldier Readiness Processing and Home Station Mobilization, reduce the number of substandard/undersized Reserve Component facilities, enhance Anti-Terror/Force-Protection, promote effective recruiting and retention, and enhance the Homeland Security and Homeland Defense capabilities of the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard.

Gains:

- Build 2 Armed Forces Reserve Centers
 1. AFRC Faribault, Faribault Industrial Park, if Army able to acquire suitable land for construction
 2. AFRC Cambridge, Cambridge, if Army able to acquire suitable land for construction

Losses:

- Close 2 Army Reserve Centers
 1. US Army Reserve Center Faribault (move to AFRC Faribault)
 2. US Army Reserve Center Cambridge (move to AFRC Cambridge)
- Close 2 Army National Guard Armories with State permission
 1. Faribault Minnesota Army National Guard Armory (move to AFRC Faribault)
 2. Cambridge Minnesota Army National Guard Armory (move to AFRC Cambridge)
- Realign Ft Snelling, by disestablishing the 88th Regional Readiness Command and establish the Northwest Regional Readiness Command Headquarters at Ft McCoy